



# International Comparative Symposium

## The Development of Standards for Social Work Education & Training

in Asia Pacific Countries

Examination for Global Education and Training based on the Global Standards

**19/Nov  
2025**

**4:20-6:20 PM (IST)**

### VENUE

Anthurium Ballroom,  
HOTEL TAJ SAMUDRA

### How to apply

Only for APSWC2025 registrants.  
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Join us for a unique opportunity to learn how social work education is developing across Asia and the Pacific. Country representatives will share experiences on challenges, achievements, and aspirations, reflecting on the Global Standards. The symposium will offer fresh perspectives on cultural approaches, professional efforts, and international cooperation to advance the future of social work education.

### PROGRAM

1. **Opening** by Machiko Ohara (Professor, JCSW & President, IFSW-AP)
2. **Symposium objectives** by Mariko Kimura (Visiting Professor, JCSW & Education Commissioner, IFSW-AP)
3. **Reports** (in alphabetic order)
  - ◆ Aotearoa/New Zealand: Suzanne Cocker (Vice President, ANZASW)
  - ◆ Japan: Viktor Virag (Associate Professor, JCSW & Treasurer, IFSW-AP)
  - ◆ Korea: Haenim Lee (Professor, Dongguk University & Member, IFSW-AP Education Commission)
  - ◆ Philippines: Rosauro R. Luntayao (Past National President – PASWI & IFSW-AP Education Commission)
  - ◆ Sri Lanka: Chathurangani Gurusinghe (Instructor, University of Colombo & Member, IFSW-AP Education Commission)
  - ◆ Taiwan: Szu Yu Ou (Secretary-General, TASW)
4. **Discussion**
5. **Comments** by David Rose (Associate Professor, University of Melbourne & President, APASWE)
6. **Session summary** by Mariko Kimura

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